

HB5793



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Uniform Racial Classification Act. Provides that, whenever a State agency is required by law to compile or report statistical data using racial or ethnic classifications, that State agency shall use the same classifications adopted by the United States Census Bureau. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Uniform Racial Classification Act.

6 Section 5. Uniform racial classification. Notwithstanding
7 any other provision of law, whenever a State agency is required
8 by law to compile or report statistical data using racial or
9 ethnic classifications, that State agency shall use the same
10 classifications adopted by the United States Census Bureau.

11 For the purposes of this Act, "State agency" means the
12 offices of the constitutional officers identified in Article V
13 of the Illinois Constitution, executive agencies, and
14 departments, boards, commissions, and authorities under the
15 Governor.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.